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## Women's Underwear, Infants' Wear and Corsets in the New Store.

Everybody has conceded that few stores have equalled us and none surpassed us in these lines. The new locations on the 2d floor, Broad Street side of the new building, will add fresh laurels to the reputations of our Women's Underwear, Infants' Wear and Corset Departments, which have long been known as being strictly up-to-date in every respect.

## GLAD TO GET JOB, OFFICIAL SAYS

Could Make Fat Salary Out of Contract and Do No Work Himself.

## WHAT MAYOR SAID ABOUT IT

Sergeant-at-Arms of Council Replies to Statements About City Hall.

The "fifth" condition of the City Hall, to which President Turpin and Alderman Remondis referred at a recent meeting of the Board, is not, as should not be, a new thing to either of these gentlemen, or to the Board. In April, 1905, Mayor McCarthy, in his message to the two branches of the city legislature, called attention to the fact that the building was badly kept. In that message the Mayor told the Council that the city was paying \$4,850 "in an attempt to keep the City Hall clean," but that the place was filthy and a disgrace to such an enlightened place as Richmond. The Mayor went into details, and showed how the service was defective, and wherein the general management was bad and needed reform. In conclusion the Mayor said: "It is due to self-respect and common decency that something be done."

Nothing Was Done. But nothing was done. The Mayor's message was ordered printed, and if this particular paragraph was ever read or given any attention by any member of either branch of the Council, nobody has ever heard of it. Again last year, the Mayor, in his message, referred to what he termed the "filthy condition of the City Hall," and the lack of business management in providing for its decency. In that message he said distinctly that money was being wasted; that more than enough was being paid out for cleaning, but the cleaning was not being done. He again said there was poor management somewhere, and he appealed to the city fathers to do something "for decency's sake." Again the message went to the printer, and the city continued to pay out a very large sum of money for very poor work.

Referring to the statement in The Times-Dispatch to the effect that a private concern had been asked to contract the job of keeping the City Hall in order for something like half the money now paid to janitors, a city official yesterday said: "I have no doubt the private concern alluded to would be glad to get the job, but I have been flurrying on the proposition a little myself, and I am safe in saying I could undertake the job of keeping the City Hall clean from cellar to garret for the money that is now paid to janitors, and I could give bond in the sum of \$25,000 to guarantee that I would keep it five times better than it is now kept, and I

## APPENDICITIS.

Not at all Necessary to Operate in Many Cases.

Automobiles and Appendicitis scare some people before they are hit. Appendicitis is often caused by too much starch in the bowels. Starch is hard to digest and clogs up the digestive machinery—also tends to form cakes in the cocum. (That's the blind pouch at entrance to the appendix.) A N. H. girl had appendicitis, but lived on milk for awhile—then Grape-Nuts and got well without an operation.

She says: "Five years ago while at school, I suffered terribly with constipation and indigestion. (Too much starch, white potatoes, etc., which she did not digest.) "Soon after I left school I had an attack of appendicitis and for thirteen weeks lived on milk and water. When I recovered enough to eat solid food there was nothing that would agree with me, until a friend recommended Grape-Nuts.

"When I began to eat Grape-Nuts I weighed 85 lbs., but I soon grew to 115 lbs. The distress after eating left me entirely and now I am like a new person."

A Little Grape-Nuts dissolved in hot water or milk would be even much better for this case, than milk alone for the starchy part of the wheat and barley is changed into a form of digestible sugar in making Grape-Nuts. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

## STUART MONUMENT BEING VEILED YESTERDAY



## MONUMENT READY FOR UNVEILING

Equestrian Statue of General Stuart Placed in Position Yesterday Afternoon.

## CALL TO PASTORS OF CITY

Circulars Also Being Sent Out Urging People to Decorate Their Houses.

The equestrian statue of General J. E. B. Stuart, which stands at Franklin and Lombard Streets, just at the beginning of Monument Avenue, was completed yesterday, and the handsome figure, wrapped in canvas, awaits the unveiling exercises of Memorial Day, May 30th.

A committee from the Stuart Monument Association, headed by Captain M. J. Dimmock, inspected the statue yesterday morning, and pronounced it perfect in every detail. During the erection of the statue, it has occasioned a great deal of favorable comment, the horse being especially admired. It is, indeed, a most noble animal, and both horse and rider are instinct with life and animation. Around the base of the statue will be erected an ellipse, forty feet in diameter, on the outer edge of which will be an ornamental railing, composed of crossed sabres.

Inscriptions on Pedestal. The pedestal stands on a concrete foundation seven feet thick, forming a most solid base, on which the horse and rider, which are fourteen feet ten inches in height, will rest. On the front, or east side, of the pedestal, facing down Franklin Street, is inscribed, "Major-General J. E. B. Stuart, commanding Cavalry Corps, Army of Northern Virginia, Confederate States of America. Erected by the citizens of the City of Richmond, Va., A. D. 1906."

On the west side the inscription is: "Born in Patrick county, Va., February 6, 1833. Died in Richmond, May 12, 1864, aged thirty-one year. Mortally wounded in the battle of Yellow Tavern, May 11, 1864. He gave his life for his country, and saved this city from destruction."

On the northern end of the pedestal is inscribed: "His grateful countrymen will mourn his loss and cherish his memory. To his comrades-in-arms he has left the proud recollection of his deeds and the inspiring influence of his example."

The southern end of the pedestal bears the notable inscription: "Tell General Stuart to rest on his own judgment and to build under the direction of Captain M. J. Dimmock, architect, and the statue is the work of Artist Fred Moynihan, of New York."

Decoration of City. From the headquarters of Mr. Peter J. White, chairman of the decoration committee for the Confederate Reunion are going out circulars calling on the people of the city to decorate their houses and places of business during Reunion week. Reference is made to the facts which the reunion commemorates and to the marvelous development of the city since those scenes were enacted here. The appeal is made to the civic pride of the people, as well as to the respect and affection in which the Confederate cause is held.

Special attention is called to the propriety of decorating the houses which are along the lines of march of the principal processions, and it is hoped that all the people of the city will assist as far as possible on this occasion.

The route of the Davis Monument parade on June 3d will be: From Tenth Street on Broad to Ninth Street, to Grace Street, to Franklin Street, to Monument Avenue to Davis Monument.

On Memorial Day, May 30th, the same line of march will be observed to the Stuart Monument, thence to Lombard Street, and along the same to Park Avenue, to Cherry Street, to Hollywood gate. Two notable features of the Memorial Day parade which will give it peculiar local interest will be the appearance of the Blues for the first time since their arms and equipment were destroyed by fire. This parade will also probably mark the first appearance on the streets of the Richmond Howitzers with their new dress uniforms and equipment, furnished by the United States government. The Howitzers will have their new guns in line, and have arranged for the use of seventy horses in the parade. The battalion, under the command of Captain Myers, will take up about two blocks, and will be one

of the most attractive sections of the parade. The Blues will appear for the first time in real battalion formation, with their three companies, all in new uniforms.

## Reunion Services.

In connection with the plans for special services at all the churches of the city on Reunion Sunday, the following call was issued yesterday:

To the Pastors of Richmond: Dear Brethren—There seems to be a general desire that Sunday, June 24, coming in the midst of the Confederate Reunion, should be utilized for the profit of the crowds of veterans who will be in Richmond on that day.

I see that our Presbyterian brethren have already taken action in that direction, and I take the liberty of suggesting to all of our pastors, that they adapt their services on that day to the interest and profit of these old patriots. At 3:30 P. M. our memorial service will be held in the new auditorium, with two addresses and appropriate singing of old hymns, to which the veterans were accustomed in their old homes and churches. If, then, the pastors of our Richmond churches will make their services especially adapted to the veterans, it is believed that this Sunday may be made an occasion of great interest and profit to the gathered thousands.

Of course all details must be left to each pastor.

Fraternally, J. W. JONES, Chaplain General, U. C. V., Richmond, Va., April 25, 1907.

## Location of Camps.

Chairman David A. Brown, of the committee on entertainment of Confederate Veterans, was somewhat put out yesterday afternoon by an erroneous announcement that his camp would be situated on Monument Avenue, just by the Davis Monument. The fact is that the camp being erected by Captain Brown's committee will stand on the north side of Broad Street Road, just beyond the old exposition grounds, and will be reached by all Broad Street cars which go as far as the Home for Incubables. The main dining-shed is now under roof and the work of laying out the camp is progressing rapidly. Water-pipes are being laid and provision will be made for bath houses and all sanitary arrangements. Four hundred and eighty army tents have been secured, and will be set up in regular military formation. The announcement that the camp would be on Monument Avenue was probably occasioned by the beginning of work on the Immense grandstands which will be located just beyond the Davis Monument, and which will be used for the final exercises of the reunion, and the speaking incident to the unveiling of the Davis Monument.

Only two contributions to the reunion fund were noted yesterday, Dr. Ennion G. Williams sent \$2 additional, and Mr. P. St. George Anderson sending \$10.

## Smoked in Theatre.

Christian Hartman, a German, was before Justice Crutchfield yesterday morning on the charge of smoking in the Bijou Theatre. Hartman admitted the charge, saying that he was under the influence of liquor at the time. He was fined \$2.50.

## DIRECTORS CHOSEN FOR THE SEASON

Richmond Horse Show Association Holds Important Meeting.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond Horse Show Association, held in the offices of W. O. Warthen yesterday afternoon, the annual election of the board of directors took place, with the following results: John T. Anderson, H. C. Beattie, John Kerr Branch, Richard T. Carman, Henry Fairfax, Alexander Hamilton, Sydney C. Love, L. E. Johnson, Legh R. Page, J. D. Potts, John T. Spratley, H. C. Stuart and William H. White.

A report of the secretary on the finances of the association showed the organization to be in a healthy condition.

Extensive plans were formed in embryo yesterday for this big event, which opens here on October 8th, and unless the present program for preparations miscarries, the 1907 exhibition will be the largest and best ever seen.

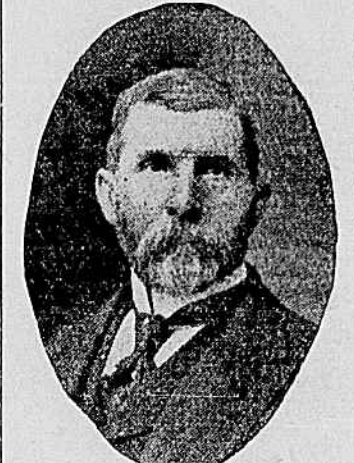
The many conventions which will be holding forth in this city and Jamestown during the five days of the show, together with the exposition, will undoubtedly attract much larger crowds than has hitherto witnessed this banner event of the South, and the committee which will soon be appointed to take charge of this end of the card will be instructed to gauge its work accordingly. The board of directors will meet in the near future to elect officers for the year.

## COL. WINGO MAY RUN FOR HOUSE

Prominent Business Man Is Urged by Friends to Enter Race.

## ON O'FERRALL'S STAFF

Was Once Chairman of City Democratic Committee and Active in Politics.



CHARLES E. WINGO.

A movement was started among the friends of Colonel Charles E. Wingo, a prominent retired business man, yesterday to bring him out for the House of Delegates, and though the matter has been communicated to him and he has given no definite answer, it is expected that he will be prevailed upon to run.

Colonel Wingo is one of the most widely known men in the city, and has long been prominent in both business and political circles. He is a member of the Wingo, Elliott & Crump Shoe Company, and has interest in a great many other business institutions in the city.

He is a brother-in-law of the late Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall, and was a member of the staff of the Governor during the latter's administration.

Colonel Wingo is prominent in social circles, and is widely known among all classes of citizens.

For several years he was chairman of the Richmond City Democratic Committee, and when it was necessary for the Democrats to wage heavy battles here, he gave freely of his time and money to his party's cause.

## Successful Leader.

When the late Colonel O'Ferrall ran for Governor in his last and successful campaign, Colonel Wingo had charge of his fight in Richmond, and he managed it so well that he captured a large slice of the delegation to the convention over Colonel A. S. Buford, a local candidate.

Colonel Wingo is a prominent Mason, and has a fine record as a Confederate soldier, having served gallantly as a member of the Richmond Howitzers throughout the entire war.

His friends are pressing him to run for Governor in his last and successful campaign, and he is a man of fine judgment, and has the capacity for making a most valuable representative.

In speaking of the matter last night, Colonel Wingo said it was true that a number of his friends had asked him to run for the House, but that he had not given the subject any serious thought.

Those who are seeking to get him into the race, however, are very confident of success, and declare that if he runs he will be elected.

## AT WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

Commencement Exercises to Take Place Earlier This Year.

The Woman's College will hold its commencement exercises a week earlier than usual this year, in order to give the students freedom from work during the Confederate Reunion.

The annual exhibit and reception of the art class will take place in the chapel on the evening of Thursday, May 23d.

On Friday evening, May 24th, the final concert will be given.

Rev. Dr. W. M. Vines, of Freemason Street Baptist Church, Norfolk, will preach the baccalaureate sermon in Grace Street Baptist Church Sunday evening, May 26th.

Class day exercises will occupy the morning hours of the Monday following, and in the evening the preparatory department will hold its final exercises in the chapel.

The delivery of diplomas, medals and distinctions, and the annual ad-

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dress before the graduating class, will take place in the Academy of Music, Tuesday evening, May 28th.

## GRADUATING RECITAL.

Interesting Program Rendered by Miss Florence Wood.

Miss Florence Wood gave a most enjoyable piano recital at Miss Sims' studio, No. 1526 Grove Avenue, before a very appreciative audience on Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Wood is the first graduate pupil of Miss Sims' class having completed a carefully arranged course of study.

A delightful feature of the evening was the violin playing of Mrs. Frank Duke, whose skill is so well known to Richmond audiences.

Miss Wood's versatility was well illustrated by her display in both technique and tone color, and the following program, with the exception of the Liszt concerto, was rendered from memory:

Piano—Sonata, Pathétique, Op. 13, Beethoven; (first movement) Grave, Allegro e con brío.

Piano duo—(a) Waltz, Wohlfahrt; (b) Simplicite, Bachmann. Op. 25, No. 9, Chopin; (c) Valse, Op. 34, No. 3, Liszt; (d) "To a Wild Rose," (e) "From an Indian Lodge," MacDowell; (f) "If I Were a Bird," Henst.

Violin—Romance, from second concerto, Wieniawski.

Piano duo—Concerto, No. 1, in E flat major, Liszt.

Allegro maestoso, Tempo Giusto. Allegro marziale animato.

## T. P. A. CAMPAIGN.

Teams Will Meet To-Night and Make Report.

Post A. of the T. P. A. will end its strenuous ten-day campaign to-night at 9 o'clock. For the past nine days eighteen teams of from three to five members each have secured the business sections of the city for new members.

The teams will assemble at the post headquarters to-night to receive the report and pass upon the applications secured during the campaign.

Over one hundred and twenty-five were secured last week, and about fifty have been secured this week.

## TO OPPOSE KERNS.

Major Henry A. Edmondson Enters Race for State Senator.

Hon. Henry A. Edmondson, former member of the House of Delegates from Fairfax county, and a prominent farmer, has entered the race for State Senator in opposition to Senator H. O. Kerns.

Major Edmondson was a candidate at the special election held to choose a successor to the late Senator R. R. Noblin, who died before qualifying, but he was defeated by Mr. Kerns.

Major Edmondson was for many years chairman of the board of supervisors of his county, and served gallantly throughout the war as a Confederate soldier. He made a fine record in the House, and is greatly beloved by his people.

## Mother's Club.

The West End Kindergarten Mothers' Club will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the kindergarten room. "Nurture" will be the subject for discussion. The public are invited.

## Brotherhood to Meet.

All members of local chapters, Brotherhood of St. Paul, are requested to meet this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock in the parish house of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

## Postponed Meeting.

An important meeting of the Women's Maternity Society of the Second Baptist Church will be held in the church parlors at 4 o'clock this afternoon. This meeting was postponed from last week.

## W. L. DOUGLAS

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As I am the largest manufacturer of men's fine Hand-Sewed Process shoes in the world, it is necessary for me to purchase leather and other materials in enormous quantities; the benefit of the very low prices I obtain I give to the wearer in superior quality over other makes.

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## CROWDS PLEASED WITH IDLEWOOD

Popular Pleasure Resort Opens With Bands Playing and Colors Flying.

## MANY ATTRACTIONS SHOWN

Scenic Effect of Myriads of Electric Lights Is Impressive.

Despite the fire which early last Saturday morning ravished many of the star attractions at Idlewood, the resort was auspiciously opened yesterday, and if the crowd which poured through the gates and enjoyed the various amusements offered, even saw the great Mamie, all drew their quota of torment building, they took no heed, but went the rounds as of old, with only the thought that they were once more glad to see the old place and pay out real money once more for an evening of pleasure.

Of course, the big attraction was the Hatch Brothers' famous old animal shows. Those who had the price for a little time flocking inside the inclosure, and were unkindly enough to be sent away from the time being, simply satisfied their taste for enjoyment by taking a crack at the black boy with baseballs, riding on the carousel, or visiting the many other features presented. Bostock's performances were not neglected either, and those who attended his show came away feeling that they had gotten their money's worth and more.

Then the different booths, the Palace of Illusions, the Katzenjammer Castle, Lunette, the Flying Lady, who astonished all with her flights through space, the Japanese Theatre, and the great Mamie, all drew their quota of audiences, and they were not small in any case. In all, some fifteen extra attractions were offered, some free, others at a ridiculously low price of admission.

During the afternoon and evening, Hatch's famous cornet band rendered an unending and enjoyable program of the latest popular melodies, all of which were probably more appreciated by couples whose thoughts were more of themselves, and who were well satisfied to sit on the lawn and "listen to the band" but which furnished pleasant diversion for all. This same band was with the show when it was in St. Louis during the World's Fair. It is said that the Hatch shows established a record at the Buffalo Exposition, where two previous in the number of paid admissions to its performances, which has yet to be equalled by a similar attraction.

In the afternoon gangs of laborers were still clearing away the debris caused by the fire, and electricians were busy fitting up countless numbers of lights about the different buildings which at night illuminated the place like myriads of twinkling stars.

The scenic effects offered by the artificial lighting was beyond description. The management is to be congratulated upon the able manner in which it has coped with its recent visitation of disaster and opened its gates to the public on the day promised.

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